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To: Examiner Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo

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Filing of Amendment, Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and Petition and Fee for One

Month Extension of Time

U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/500,819

Our Ref: NGB.415

Dear Examiner:

Re:

Enclosed please find an Amendment, Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2008, which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

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POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIALS AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERIES

EMPLOYING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	Number of Claims Previously Paid for	Number of claims After Amendment	Excess <u>Claims</u>	Rate	Fee <u>Due</u>
Total claims	20	22	2	\$52.00	\$104.00
Indep. claims	8	8	0	\$220.00	\$0.00

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment

\$104.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$104.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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